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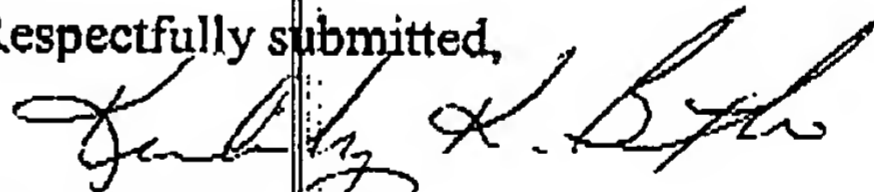
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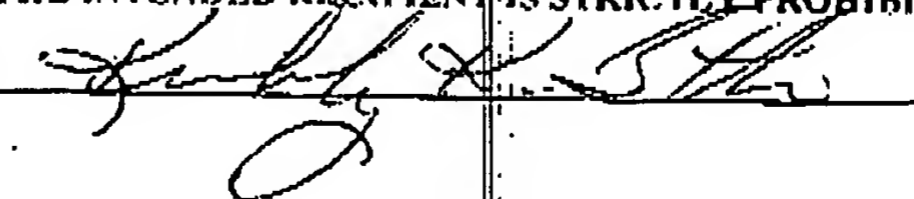
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2006 Applicants, through their attorney, elect Group I consisting of claims 1-18 without traverse. Please cancel claims 19-20 without prejudice. Further, Applicants elect species i. and species iv. *with traverse*, see arguments presented below. This combination of species, per the interpretation of the office action, would read only on claim 2, claim 9, and claims 13-18. Applicant submits that this is an incorrect interpretation of the invention and the examiner is directed to the arguments provided below.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

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